

SENATE RESOLUTION 82
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Shari Owenby, 2000
Salutatorian of Houston County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shari Owenby is one such exceptional student who recently was named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Shari has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Owenby has earned an exemplary grade point average while actively involved both inside and outside of school; and

WHEREAS, she has dedicated her time and efforts in numerous clubs and organizations throughout her estimable high school career; she served as class President her sophomore year, and is currently the class Secretary and TSA Chapter Secretary; and

WHEREAS, she has been a valued member of the Student Council, the Business Professionals of America, the FCA, the Beta Club, TSA, and the National Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, her astute leadership skills and talents have been instrumental in her role as Editor for the YearDisc, and in the SHAMROCK where she has served as Reporter, News Editor, Editorial Editor, and Editor-in Chief; and

WHEREAS, aside from her many activities and academic commitments, Ms. Owenby also maintains a part-time job with Southern Gage, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Shari's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Owenby's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Shari's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Houston County High School Salutatorian, Ms. Shari Rebecca Owenby, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.